



Child and Youth Services Child Development Center Bunnies Classroom News

February 2006

Happy Valentine's Day Bunnies Room

*Be good to you sweetheart, be thoughtful and kind.
Shower them with love, fragrances, and sparkles.*

Greetings from the Bunnies Classroom! With the cold weather still upon us, make sure your child has mittens, a hat, and the appropriate weight coat for spending time outside at the CDC. Please take time to label all of your child's clothing and outerwear, this makes it easy to sort each child's belongings. The Bunnies staff would like to share the two craft recipes below. Remember to closely supervise your children when playing.

Goop

Mix Equal Parts Cornstarch and Water.
Enjoy playing with your child!

Flubber Gak

5 Tablespoons Borax
2 Cups Elmer's Glue
2.5 Cups Water
A few drops of Food Coloring

Mix 1.5 cups of water and 2 cups of glue in a big bowl. Add color. Stir to mix. In a separate bowl mix together the remaining 1 cup of water and 5 tablespoons of borax. After the borax is dissolved, pour the borax and water mixture slowly, a small amount at a time, stirring the glue and water mixture together. Enjoy playing with your child!

We hope everyone enjoys these activities and the rest of winter!

The Bunnies Classroom Staff



Child and Youth Services (CYS) Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting

1130-1300
16 February 2006
Youth Services Sky Dome
Building 949



Parent Topic

Sponsored by CYS Liaison, Education and Outreach
Services and the Family Advocacy Program



Home Alone

Helping Your School-Age Child Feel Safe
Ceridian Speaker, Sue Cohen

Assess your child's readiness to stay home alone

Learn basic safety tips to teach your child

Identify ways to prepare your child for being home alone when you work

Generate ideas for child's use of time when home alone

All CYS parents are encouraged to join the "PAC Team". Parents and staff working, learning, and sharing together to provide the best for the children of Fort Detrick. For more information, call 301-619-3247.





PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

FORT DETRICK ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM

I nvesting in the Future!

The Adopt-A-School Program is a Partner's in Education Program between Fort Detrick and Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS). Fort Detrick and FCPS entered into an agreement to encourage employee community service supporting education through a tutoring/classroom volunteer program.

This program offers many opportunities for Fort Detrick employees to give time as volunteers in the FCPS. Participating units and agencies provide up to 90 minutes of time from the duty day, per week, per military member or civilian to participate in this worthy program. Military members and civilian employees must have supervisor approval to register and participate in the program.

Volunteer opportunity exists in almost every Frederick County Public School. We are especially interested in placing volunteers at Whittier Elementary, West Frederick Middle, and Frederick High School. These schools serve Fort Detrick students who attend CYS Programs or live on the installation. Many parents are interested in volunteering in their child's school and this is usually an option for employees as long as the school is within a 15 to 20 minute drive of the unit or agency. Additional programs in need of volunteers are the English as a Second Language Program, FCPS Career and Vo-Tech Center (located at the Frederick Community College Campus), South Frederick Elementary, and the Child and Youth Services Whittier After School Homework Club (Whittier Elementary).

Simple Steps to Becoming an Adopt-A-School Volunteer

1. Contact Child and Youth Services Liaison, Education and Outreach Services Director for specifics at 301-619-3247.
2. Contact your supervisor for approval to register in the program and participate during the duty day.
3. Call 301-619-3247, to discuss placement in a school or program and set up an appointment for registration and training as an Adopt-A-School volunteer.
4. Record your hours on the form provided at training and fax to 301-619-5108 at the end of each month.

**Child and Youth Services School Age Services (SAS)
and Middle and Teen Program (M&T)**

CAREGIVERS WANTED

**Positions open to reliable and caring people to work with SAS
Before and After School and M&T Programs.**

Competitive salary, flexible hours with possibilities of some nights and
weekends, excellent opportunity for college students.

High school diploma or GED is required. Must be proficient in the English language.



**For more information, call
301-619-2901**

www.detrick.army.mil/wellbeing



CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES (CYS)



FEBRUARY 2006



Valentine's Day Craft

1500-1700, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to ages 13-18

Cost: \$2.00 Members/\$3.00 Non-members

Make a gift for your favorite sweetheart.



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Talent Show Auditions Begin

2100-2400, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to all ages. Families are welcome. Auditions held 14-18 February.

Seeking people and all talents for our April 2006 Talent Show.

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Late Night Basketball

1900-2230, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to grades 6-12

Cost: \$2.00 Members, \$3.00 Non-members

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Chinese New Year Cooking Club

1500-1700, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to all ages. Families are welcome.

Cost: \$4.00 Members, \$5.00 Non-members

Come and celebrate the Chinese New Year!



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Snow Tubing Trip

1600-2200, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to all ages. Families are welcome.

Cost: \$20.00 Members, \$25.00 Non-members

Join us for a night on the tubing trail at Ski Liberty.

Sign up by 12 February 2006!



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Mardi Gras Festival

1800-2000, Youth Services Sky Dome, Building 949

Open to all ages. Families are welcome. Festive movie and food!

Cost: \$4.00 Members, \$5.00 Non-members

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Mardi Gras Bingo

1900, Community Activity Center, Building 718

Open to all ages. Families are welcome.

Cost: \$2.00 Members, \$3.00 Non-members

Extra bingo cards can be purchased for \$.25 or 5 for \$1.00

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WIN PRIZES



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